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In re application of:
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A status report on the above-referenced application is respectfully requested. This application was filed on October 13, 2003, and we have yet to receive any Office action whatsoever.

Respectfully submitted,

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